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SUBJECT: OFFER OF SIXTH FLEET BASE

1. CAIRO PRESS AUGUST 21 REPORTS PROMINENTLY FORMER
ISRAELI CHIEF OF
INTELLIGENCE HERZOG'S
CALL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A SIXTH FLEET BASE
IN ISRAEL. AL-AHRAM, TAKING
THIS
SUGGESTION SERIOUSLY, COMMENTS
THAT IT REFLECTS ISRAEL'S BELIEF THAT US PRESENCE IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN IS VITAL TO HER SECURITY IN THE WAKE OF HER "DEFEAT
IN THE OCTOBER WAR".

2. AKHBAR MAIN EDITORIAL DEALS WITH THE "SERIOUS INVITATION" SAYING
THAT IT SHOWS ISRAEL'S WEAK FEELING FOLLOWING OCTOBER WAR AND ITS
DECISION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRENT DIVISION IN NATO TO TRY
TO ESTABLISH A "MATERIAL" RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CTO ALLIES TO
SECURE HER FUTURE. KAHBAR CONCLUDES THAT THE US AND WESTERN EUROPE
WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS OFFER BECAUSE THEY WILL REALIZE THAT ISRAEL
WILL LOSE ITS BATTLE AGAINST THE ARABS WHO ARE "DETERMINED
TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS". IN ANY CASE, AKHBAR WARNS ALL
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NATIONS OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SHOULD BE AGAINST SUCH

BASES AS A MENACE TO THE SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE AREA.
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